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In re application of:

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GLAUCOMA SURGICAL
TREATMENT AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF
SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed June 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute Group 1 (claims 1-48, 56-83, 88-103 and 117).